



2008 JULY CALENDAR

Salisbury Beach State Reservation

Park Interpreter: Garry Dow

Park Phone Number: (617) 372-6730

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle.
Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Movie Night 8:00 – 10:00 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Movie Night 8:00 – 10:00 PM	10	11 Explore Our Shore 2:00 – 3:00 PM	12
13	14 Evening Stroll 7:00 – 8:00 PM	15	16 Movie Night 8:00–10:00 PM	17	18 Merrimack River Maritime Festival July 18, 19, 20	19 Merrimack River Maritime Festival July 18, 19, 20
20 Julie & Brownie Folk Pirate Show 10:00 AM	21	22 Explore Our Shore 2:00 – 3:00 PM	23 Movie Night 8:00 – 10:00 PM	24 Evening Stroll 7:00 – 8:00 PM	25 Explore Our Shore 2:00 – 3:00 PM	26
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Evening Stroll	Join our staff educator for a relaxed, family-orientated stroll through the reservation. This leisurely, after-dinner walk will explore the park's rich geological, biological and cultural history. No question or curiosity is too large or too small. Meet at the Interpretive Nature Center adjacent to the John Currier Recreation Area and Pavilion on the shores of the Merrimack River. This walk will last approximately 1 hour. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Explore our Shore	Join our staff educator for a fun-filled, kid-orientated day at the beach. Get your feet wet in the tide pools at Badger Rocks, stomp around in the salt marsh near the boat ramp, and/or explore the wrack line along the beach. Discover all the amazing creatures that call this dynamic environment home. Meet at the Interpretive Nature Center adjacent to the John Currier Recreation Area and Pavilion on the shore of the Merrimack River. This program will last approximately 1 hour. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Night Program	Join our staff educator for a really "dark" program. Learn about the mechanics and limitations of human vision, and how our ancestors traditionally viewed the night time sky. Also learn how bats echolocate, owls hunt, skunks and raccoons scavenge and much more. Meet at the Interpretive Nature Center adjacent to the John Currier Recreation Area and Pavilion on the shore of the Merrimack River. This program will last 1 hour. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Merrimack River Maritime Festival	The Salisbury Beach Partnership will host the first annual Merrimack River Maritime Festival at Salisbury Beach, hosting class B and C historic vessels on the Merrimack River. Three vessels will participate, including The Spirit of South Carolina, The Landmark Schooner Roseway, and The Tall Ship Mystic. The festival will be alive with activities including ship tours and entertainment all weekend long. Food and refreshments will be available. As an event highlight, everyone will be welcome to the Beach Center on Saturday evening for a spectacular fireworks display, live concert and the 1st Annual Maritime Chowdah Challenge & BeerFest. For more information, visit http://www.beachfests.org/index.html .
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Julie & Brownie	With a cargo of old-fashioned, inspiring sea songs, join <i>Julie & Brownie</i> on a musical “voyage” down the east coast, around Cape Horn, and up to San Francisco. This folk duo’s mix of fun-filled songs and important educational messages for children has earned the group critical praise and has launched them on tours throughout the eastern United States and Canada. This performance is in partnership with the Merrimack River Maritime Festival, and will take place adjacent to the John Currier Recreation Area and Pavilion at Salisbury Beach State Reservation. Bring a blanket / folding chair and plan to arrive early.
Movie Night	Join us every Wednesday at sunset for a movie under the stars. Each week we offer a different movie and FREE popcorn. Meet in the field adjacent to the John Currier Recreation Area and Pavilion on the shore of the Merrimack River. Movies generally run for 90 minutes. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.